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Honors Week Set September 25-30

The week of September 25-30 has been proclaimed Honors Week by Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of the University.

A major feature of Honors

Week is the Academic Convocation scheduled Thursday, September 28. Traditionally, the faculty participates in the academic procession as a tribute to those students who

have earned a place on the Honor Roll for the second semester of 1977-78.

The President's Dinner for honor students is planned for Thursday evening. An out-

standing speaker is scheduled for the occasion which also features the award of trophies and prizes.

The purpose of Honor Week is to focus attention of the

entire student body and faculty on the joys and pleasures of scholastic and academic achievement. The project is a joint student-faculty project.

Several committees appointed by the president are at work carrying out the objectives of Honors Week. The planning

committee is composed of Dr. E. W. Martin, chairman, Raymond Carreathers and Mr. Freddie Kallie, co-chairmen, and Rev. W. Van Johnson, Dr. Otis Webster, Mr. Hubert Smith, Mr. C. T. Edwards, Dr. Dymple Cooksey and Mrs. Ruth Arnold.

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CAPPING CEREMONY — Venetta McIntosh is pictured being capped by Dean Jewellean Mangaroo during services at Houston Clinical Center.

College of Nursing Hold Capping Service

Forty students were capped at the annual capping ceremonies for the class of 1980 of Prairie View A&M University at the College of Nursing in Houston on September 14, 1978. The capping ceremony symbolizes that the students have fulfilled the requirements to enter the clinical stage of the nursing program.

The keynote speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Billie Bell, Associate Professor of the College of Nursing and member of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Mrs. Bell reviewed the one hundred years of service of Prairie View A&M University to the citizens of Texas, the nation and the world, the progress experienced by the College of Nursing in its sixty years of existence, and the National League for Nursing accreditation status achieved in 1973 which has enabled the program to qualify for numerous federal funds, grants and scholarships.

Mrs. Bell encouraged the 1980 class to become winners by disregarding criticisms from the Discouragement Fraternity

and by becoming self-disciplined for the purpose of experiencing success.

Dr. Jewellean Mangaroo, Dean of the College of Nursing, capped each student as each name was called by Instructor Mary Lott. Senior student Sophia Ware led the students in the Nightingale Pledge.

Other program participants included students Norma Mason, Sandra Roberts, Janet Wight, Sharon Woodfox, and Michael Smith, and instructor Ann Lampman.

The highlight of the program were two solos sung by Senior Music major Ms. Brenda Wimberly accompanied by David Kelly and Dr. Robert Henry, Head of the Music Department of Prairie View A&M University.

Committee members for capping activities included Instructors Mary Lott, Willa Ashe, Dorothy Collins, Ann Lampman, and Lois Hale. Student members were Drusilla Cockrell, Barbara Green, Consuella Hamilton, Debra Lewis, Beverly Mosely, Laurie

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Annual Career Festival Held

By JoAnn Alderson, Co-Editor

Prairie View A&M University announced the eighth Annual Career Festival on September 20. The event took place in the Alumni Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The nature of the Festival was based on the grounds of college recruitment.

Many of the participants in the Career Festival placed strong emphasis on students who are majoring in Engineering, Industrial Education, Chemistry and Agriculture. Some of the representatives agreed that for the most part a greater demand for the above majors are generally open. A few of the participants were also interested in Nursing Industry, Communications (preferably with an interest in Public Relations, or a business background in management or marketing) and Commercial Arts major.

There were approximately 73 Career Festival Participants and they were: McDonnell Douglas Corporation, Western Geophysical, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Argonne National Laboratory, Mobay Chemical Corporation, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, General Public Utilities Service Corporation, Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, FMC Corporation,

General Dynamics-Fort Worth Division, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, Olin Corporation, 3M Company-Engineering Division, The Amoco Companies, Farmers Insurance Group, Fort Worth District Corps of Engineering, Dow Badische Company, Northrop Service, Inc., Bryon Jackson Pump Division, Celanese Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Xerox Corp., Phillips Petroleum Co., Cameron Iron Works, Inc., Colgate-Palmolive Co., Deere & Company, Honeywell, Inc., Western Electric Co., Naval Air Development Center, Allis-Chalmers Corp., Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., West Texas Utilities Company, Rohm & Haas Co., The First National Bank of Ft. Worth, Albuquerque Operations Office-U.S. Department of Energy, Cities Service Company, Atlantic Richfield, Co., Dow Chemical USA, Transco, Companies, Inc., Union Carbide Corp., Bechtel, Inc., Buford Television Inc. of Tyler KLTV, Northern State Power Co., Butler Manufacturing Co., Vought Corp., Peabody Coal Co., The UT at Dallas, Texas Dept. of Mental Health & Mental Retardation, US Army Missile Research & Develop-

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UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND — The first outing of the Marching band in Academic year 1978-79 was the Waller County parade, [pictured above]. The group will be seen weekly during coming football games in Beaumont, San Antonio, Dallas, and Blackshear Field.



PARADE SEASON — PV ROTC Color Guard is pictured during Waller County Fair Parade held last week. They were joined by three drill teams, queens and the University marching band.

Centennial Celebration —

Texas A&M System Board Here for Dedication

VIP's Among Large Crowd of Visitors

Prairie View A&M University dedicated three new buildings and rededicated two others during a special Centennial ceremony Sunday.

New buildings dedicated were Hobart Thomas Taylor Hall (1977) Owens-Franklin Health Center (1977), and the new Engineering Center (1978). Renovated buildings rededicated were Annie Laurie Evans Hall (1928) and L. C. Anderson Hall (1933).

Taylor Hall was named for the late Hobart T. Taylor, Sr., who was a 1918 graduate of Prairie View and a noted businessman in Houston; the Health Center was named for the health director, Emory Owens, M.D., and his

predecessor, the late James Madison Franklin; Annie Laurie Evans Hall was named in honor of a former dean of women; L. C. Anderson was named for the third principal of Prairie View; and the new Engineering Center is an expansion to the Gill Gilchrist Engineering Building, named for the former chancellor of hte A&M System.

Construction costs for the new and renovated buildings were approximately \$12.5 million.

Participants in the ceremony included A&M System Chancellor Dr. Jack Williams, Board of Regents Chairman Clyde H. Wells, and Board of Regents members Mr. John R. Blocker, Mr. Ross Clark Watkins, Dr. John B. Coleman, Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Mr. Alfred I. Davies, Mr. Richard A. Goodson, and Mr. H. C. Bell, Jr.

A special feature during the ceremony was the "Centennial," a sculpture placed in front of Hobart Taylor Hall March 23. It was designed by Richard Hunt, who was present to donate to the university a small model of the ornament. Hunt presented a collection of his exotic sculptures which will remain on display for the next two weeks.

The "Centennial," which is the only work by Hunt in Texas, is made of 4400 pounds of Corten Steel and has uniform oxidation. In about two years, the sculpture will reach its permanent deep-brown color.

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Texas A&M System —

Regents Held September Meeting at Prairie View

Contracts totaling \$1.4 million for renovation projects at Prairie View A&M and Tarleton State Universities were awarded Tuesday by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

The regents also appropriated \$262,500 for seven construction-related projects

for the statewide teaching, research and public service institution, including \$124,500 for studies and design for additional student housing at Texas A&M University.

Amber Constructors Inc. of Austin received a contract for \$980,700 to renovate the agriculture building at Tarle-



CONGRATULATIONS — Ms. Billie Bell, nursing faculty and member of State Board of Nursing Examiners, poses with four PV nurses following Pinning ceremonies. They are (from left) Arslee Mackey, J. Rushing, (Ms. Bell), Sandra Green and Wanda Peavey.

ton. The Stephenville school also will have a new energy-saving automated control system installed to monitor its utility systems under a \$169,320 contract with Johnson Controls Inc. of Irving.

Kavanaugh Construction Co. of Bryan won a \$274,490 contract to renovate the athletic track at Prairie View. The project includes installation of an all-weather running surface with an electronic timer and areas for field events.

Prairie View also received a \$40,000 supplementary appropriation for its construction and renovation master plan. The new appropriation provides funds for engineering services, while the previous allocations were for architectural and landscape design assistance.

The Texas A&M appropriations include \$94,500 for detailed design of new student apartments and \$30,000 for

feasibility studies for two new dormitory complexes, one accommodating 500 students and the other 1,000. The regents also appropriated \$50,000 to complete renovation of the two-story house which formerly served as headquarters for the board. It now includes the Texas A&M University System Press facilities and an apartment.

Other appropriations approved by the board were \$20,000 for designing the first phase of an expansion planned for the Texas Forest Service's Indian Mound nursery near Alto, \$18,000 for design of a horticultural processing laboratory and greenhouse facility at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Stephenville and \$10,000 for design of parking facilities at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton.

The board authorized Prairie View A&M officials to seek state approval to offer three new fields of concentration within existing degree programs. Included are industrial hygiene and occupational health, both under existing programs in industrial technology, and toxicology under the present master of science degree in biology.

In other business the regents approved appointments to a new 15-member advisory council for The Texas A&M University System Press. Named to the panel for the scholarly publishing house were Ford D. Albritton of Bryan; John W. Caple, Fort Worth; Mrs. Chan Driscoll, Midland; J. Harold Dunn, Amarillo; H. C. Heldenfels, Corpus Christi; John R. Hill, Jr., Dallas; Carl C. Krueger, Jr., Rockport; Mrs. Joe Moore, Austin; Mrs. Florence Rosengren and Sterling C. Evans, both of San Antonio; and John H. Lindsey, Mrs. Maurice McAshan, Kenneth E. Montague, Edward J. Mosher and Dr. Frank E. Vandiver, all of Houston. The presidents of Texas A&M, Prairie View A&M and Tarleton State will serve as exofficio members.

The board also authorized Texas A&M officials to establish special reduced rates for students currently housed three to a room and in other on-campus locations not designed as bedrooms. Officials explained the situation developed in an attempt to accommodate the maximum number of students in dormitories this fall. As the result of an unusually small number of "no shows," 109 students are being housed in excess of normal dormitory capacity.

Student Senate Election To Be Held Soon

By: Matthew A. Shoyebo

According to Rev. W. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities here, election of the Officers of the Student Senate for 1978-79 Academic year will soon be held at a date to be announced later.

The student Senate shall consist of students who are currently enrolled at the University. The title of each member of the Student Senate shall be Student Senator. The Student Senate shall be composed of elected student representation and election of all Officers except that of the President shall be by a majority vote of the Senators present at the first General Assembly of the Senate during the month of September. The Vice-President shall serve concurrently as President-elect and will assume the office of President in September following the year he or she served as Vice-President and President-elect.

Ms. Pamela Jones, a senior, majoring in social work and a native of Texas City, Texas, has been elevated to the office of the President. She served as Vice-President during the 1977-78 School year.



Pamela Jones

A potential Senator confirmed to me that the primary objective of this year's Senate will be to get students involved in all aspects of University Affairs. Freedom of expression and participation in most areas of campus life is fairly well established.

To implement these ideas for reform, the Senate plans to move from scholarly dialogue to brotherly and sisterly dialogue with the entire Pantherland family.


The plans also called for Members of the Faculty too, who are seeking more involvement with both students and Administration.



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Alpha Kappa Mu Spotlight

Alpha Kappa Mu has elected four new leaders for the school year of 1978-1979. Each new officer has made strong points in breaking new grounds, in showing good leadership on this campus. We are proud to have each of you as our new Alpha Kappa Mu officers. The officers are:

Miss Cynthia D. Patterson, one of Prairie View productive people, is a pre-medicine major and minor in chemistry. She is a native of Galveston, Texas. She is president of Alpha Kappa Mu, the University honor society, the Pre-Medicine Club, and the Junior Fellow Association. She has been listed continuously on the President's Honor Roll. Last year, Miss Patterson was nominated for Women of the Year. Miss Patterson plans to enter into Medical School and become a medical Doctor.

Miss Carolyn L. Smith, vice-president of Alpha Kappa Mu, the University honor society is from Houston, Texas. Miss Smith was a recipient of an Experiment In Living Scholarship from Prairie View's productive people. She has been continuously listed on the President's Honor Roll. She is presently the 2nd vice-president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Inc. and a member of the Junior Fellow Association. Miss Smith is a Sociology Education major and plans to continue her education and obtain a Masters and "doctorate degree. Her hobby is poetry writing and several of her poems have been printed in the "Panther" and the 1978-79 yearbook. Her academic achievements have been published in the publication of the "Dean's List."

Sharon D. Smith, is a chemistry major from Houston, Texas. Miss Smith is a valedictorian from E. E. Worthing Sr. High School. She was awarded a chemistry scholarship and an Experiment in living scholarship from Prairie View University. She has distinguished herself as an honor student for four consecutive semesters. Miss Smith is a member of the American Chemical Society and awarded the American Chemical Society's Distinguished Scholar Award. She is secretary of Alpha Kappa Mu, the university honor society and a member of Beta Beta Biological Honor Society and Experiment in Living Society. Miss Smith plans to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and continue her education and

obtain a Masters and Doctorate degrees.

Miss Jamie L. Dooley, is a chemistry major from Houston, Texas. She is a member of Beta Beta Beta Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu, the university honor society and

Dedication —

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Another attraction was the unveiling of the bust of Hobart Taylor, Sr., by Hobart Taylor, Jr. and family members. Hobart Taylor, Jr. had contracted for the "Centennial" sculpture, which stands as a landmark on the fast-expanding Prairie View campus.

serves as assistant secretary. She is also a member of the American Chemical Society and the Pre-Medicine Club. She was awarded the American Chemical Society's Distinguished Scholar Award. She is a recipient of a chemistry scholarship and an Experiment in Living Scholarship. She was awarded most adjusted freshman for the school year of 1976-1977. She is presented a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Miss Dooley plans to enter into medical school and become a medical doctor.

Memorial Services Held For Nigerian Student

A memorial service for Oludele Badejo was held Tuesday, September 19, in the Memorial Student Center Auditorium.

Badejo, a Senior, Electrical Engineering major from Nigeria, West Africa, died in the Herman Hospital on September 9, 1978, as a result of an automobile accident. He was 33 years of age and was expecting to graduate in May of 1979.

The service was sponsored by the Nigerian Students Association at Prairie View A&M University. Rev. W. Van Johnson presided at the service and Mr. Olu Bamisaiye, an Electrical Engineering major also from Nigeria gave the Eulogy which was presented in Yoruba Language one of the main languages spoken by the Nigerians. Tribute was pre-

sented by Matthew A. Shoyebo, the Student Editor of the Panther who himself is a Nigerian National.

Mr. Shoyebo giving the closing remarks concluded that people cannot control the misfortunes that come to them, the personal disasters, illnesses, accidents and so on. We are not master of all the events of our lives. "That is true through, to some extent, people bring things upon themselves as the natural result of the way they behave. But undoubtedly, genuine bad luck is a part of life," added Mr. Shoyebo.

Other program participants included Mr. David James and Mrs. Sylvia James, Mr. Obiora Ifejuke, Mr. Dickson Idusuyi, Mr. Erwin Emmanuel and Mr. Tolu Agunbiade.

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Time for Reflection

Take a look around you. Have you noticed anything different about the students on campus? Can you believe that the person who sits next to you in Political Science is the same person who took Freshman English with you? Well, he or she may or may not have, but times are changing on the "Hill" and looks are, too.

There is an apparent change in the appearances of young men and young ladies on college campuses throughout the United States. Fortunately, the trend has enveloped Prairie View. A definite sign of a person who wants eventually to become **SUCCESSFULLY PRODUCTIVE**, is one who takes pride in his or her personal appearance. When an individual becomes conscious of his or her appearance and makes a positive effort to alter it, this marks a beginning. When the potential is there and nothing is done to shape or mold it, you are at a loss.

The campus looks better because you do. The students on campus make Prairie View what it is. Believe it, the campus looks beautiful. Operation Success is flowing constantly throughout the campus as you the students meander about your daily activities.

The positivism that you are exemplifying daily is worthy of commendations from the Administration, Faculty & your peers. You are proving that you want to become Productive P.V.ites.

The young ladies look well and the young men also, consequently Prairie View does, too. At this rate, I wonder what should we expect when "Jack Frost" begins to come around the corner. I guess we will have to wait and see.

Keep it up and remember, "A mirror only reflects the image which stands before it."

By: Kenneth R. Edmonson

Editor Serves as Editor-in-Chief Of The Panther Newspaper

Mr. Matthew A. Shoyebo, a senior, majoring in Civil Engineering, has been named the Editor-in-Chief of the Panther, the Official University Newspapers. Dr. C. A. Wood, Publications Director announced.

Mr. Shoyebo have been very much active in student publication work for the past years, having served as Associate Editor of the Panther Newspaper. He also was the Editor-in-Chief of the Centennial Issue of the Pantherland Yearbook which is expected back soon from the Printer.

Commenting on his new assignment as the Panther Editor, Mr. Shoyebo said that it seems safe to assume that individual and group application of the principles and techniques of journalism in the laboratory of the Prairie View A&M Student Publication is a generally accepted procedure in University education. Mr. Shoyebo promised as the Editor of the Panther to make sure at all times that he will exercise his judgement within the limits set for him by his Advisor. He also promise to furnish the



Matthew A. Shoyebo
entire Student Readers with news of common interests.

Even though Mr. Shoyebo is an engineering major, he has a quiet dignity and a good writing ability that well-matched his position as the Editor.

Important Notice

Students are invited to attend a Meet-The-Candidates Session, sponsored by the Texas Black Caucus, a statewide nonpartisan, non-endorsing organization, interested in political education of the Black Communities at

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MASS MEDIA TALK — Ms. Betty Milliken, public service director at Channel 13 Houston poses with PV News Media personnel Bennie Boone (left) PR Consultant and C. A. Wood, Information Services Director. All three spoke on "Image Building" and Communications before the recent Faculty Conference.

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KMCV, Conroe, 107 FM	6:00 a.m. Saturdays
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Two Historical Markers Placed In Waller County

Two historical markers have been unveiled and dedicated this year: those of Shiloh Baptist Church and Springer-Macedonia Cemetery. A marker commemorating Prairie View A&M University will be received in the future and plans for its dedication will be announced later. Waller County has only one building (Liendo) on the National Register of Historic Places, but an effort is presently under way to nominate Foster Hall at Prairie View University for this honor also. The Commission believes there are others in the County and will be happy to work with persons who are interested in this program.

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Newman Center, on Friday, October 13, 1978 at 7 p.m.

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Non-Profanity Week

By: Matthew A. Shoyebo
Panther Editor

The Baptist Student Movement in their announcement two weeks ago proclaimed the last week in September as "Non-Profanity Week" by which Students on this campus can discipline themselves and learn the art of proper communications among themselves. We, of the Panther News share with the Baptist Student Movement this noble proclamation.

We should realize that the manner by which we speak is very important for our relationships with others.

Our Career, our friendships, our standing in clubs and Societies depend largely on our ability to express ourselves forcefully with a pleasant voice, accurate grammar, acceptable pronunciation and using of non-profanity languages.

Many people are held back in life, failing to achieve all that they otherwise might, by inability to speak convincingly in time of need. Speech is our principal means of communication with other people. Through it we create an immediate favorable or unfavorable impression on those we meet.

Slovenly speech or bad language damages our career prospects. Abrupt, over-brisk speech causes anger or hurt to others. A modest, quietly confident voice, well pitched and melodious, inspires belief in our abilities.

Many people go to great trouble to acquire an attractive appearance, with good grooming and clothes, only to spoil it when they open their mouths and emit uncontrolled ungrammatical sounds.

In order to be more successful and productive, we ought to give at least as much attention to our speech as we do to our appearance and avoid profanity.

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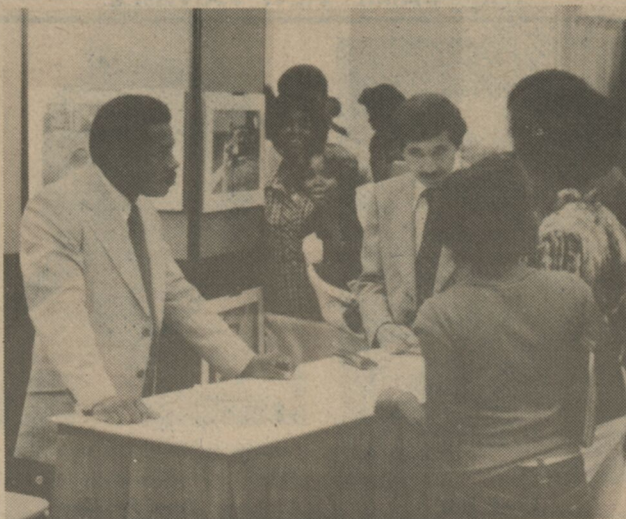
"... I keep striving to win the prize for which Christ Jesus has already won me himself. ... So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through

By
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Christ Jesus to the life above." Philippians 3:12, 14 (3:1-14, G.N.M.M.).

As we begin a new academic year, we recognize that we all have some commonalities. That is, we all have some anticipations for our future directions. As Dr. Charles L. Allen, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Houston, says: September is a good time for a new beginning. So, whether we are new to the campus, a continuing student in a degree or certification program, or any other who are responsible for setting the structure and guiding the program, we can find help, encouragement and guidance in this discourse. Written or unwritten, formulated or randomly conceived, all of us live under some urgency of some goal in life here and now (earthly) or/and the not yet (eschatological). Our urgency here is that we proceed to move in the direction of such goal(s). An important caution as this juncture as we move is not to become overwhelmed by the world in which we live and lose our sense of direction, nor the ultimate power which moves us along our voyage. For what ever our efforts, skills, abilities, or human capacities may be or



CAREER FESTIVAL — Scene of one of the many booths representing major companies participating.

how great they are, we must remember that not by human might nor strength do we

attain, but by the providence of the Creator do we arrive.

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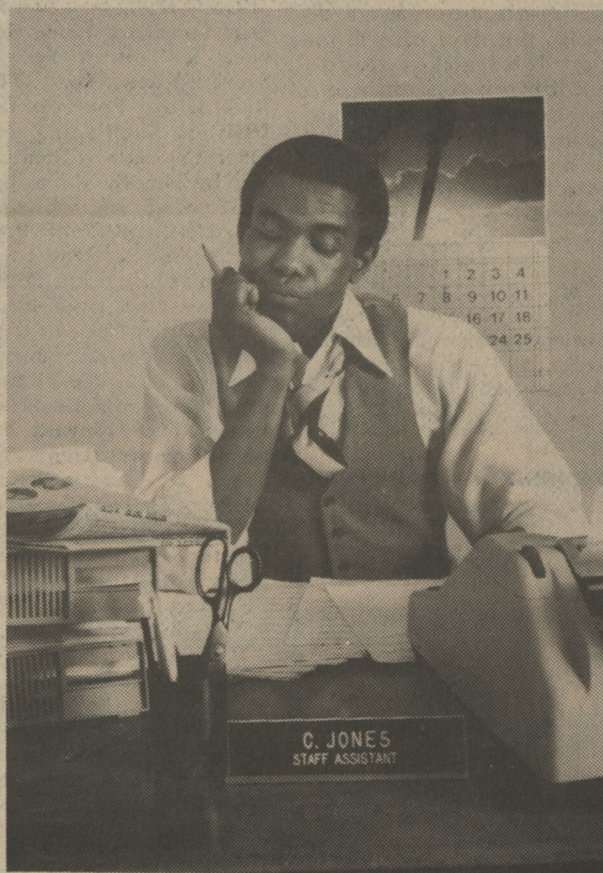
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We, the Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega Sigma Pi Chapter are glad to announce that we are again serving the Prairie View and surrounding community for the academic year of 1978-1979. Some of our objections for this year are to provide leadership to the student body, lend our service to those residents, far and near, who will seek us out and work with us for a more harmonious pantherland, and be a friend to all and enemy to none this year. Our chapter hopes to show the campus our love, aspirations and our academic excellence, as we have never done before. Many Brothers and Sisters have problems and no where to turn

to. Students, and also Faculty members often like to have someone around whom they can relate to. This is our un-abiding purpose to be a friend to those whom need friendship. Brothers like Hell-sent, Squirrel, Hell-hound, 6-Man, Cheater, Sweet Strole, Atom Ant, Slim Jim, Chocolate Ice, Sweet T, Lurch, Cat-top and Baby-No-Tears are here specifically for that purpose. Therefore if you are an out of stater, a foreigner, and even a Houstonian, some get to know us. But also remember that friendship is a two way street. Then all good things will follow. Be good and A.P.O. will

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While working with students and faculty members in the Counseling Service over the last three years, I have come up with a few rules of thumb which have helped many persons at scheduling their activities and approaching other problems.

First, assess your situation. Take the time to find out what resources are available to you on campus (both human and material resources). This activity involves perception and preparation: recognize the existence of a problem, becoming familiar with the problem and beginning to toy with ideas; assessing the relationships among parts of the problem; changing perceptions while working on a problem, that is, approaching a problem from several perspectives. Second, incubate. Give yourself a rest period where you don't concern yourself with it. This activity



Fred Hill



Mrs. Anna Bradley

Alumni News

Fred L. Hill, a resident of Denton, Texas and currently a professor of military science at three colleges, was recently appointed a vacancy on the Denton Independent School District board of trustees.

A native of Denton, Hill earned his bachelor's degree in education and a commission as a second lieutenant in the US Army from Prairie View A&M.

A PV nursing graduate is now on a "unique adventure of living and working" at the King's Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center in Saudi Arabia.

Ms. Anna Bradley, a Houston nurse and native of Orange, Texas, is serving for three months or more in a cardiovascular surgery program under the auspices of Dr. M. E. DeBakey, world famed heart surgeon and the Saudi Arabian government.

allows you to escape the constraints of old rigid strategies and/or response sets which you have used in the past. Third, make a decision and stick to it. It has often been my experience that many strategies for solving problems do not work, not because they aren't good strategies, but because people are not totally committed to them. Give each strategy time to prove or dispose its effectiveness.

Success is goal attainment. Students and faculty members at Prairie View can succeed. Plan ahead, be patient yet persistent and expect good luck.

Festival—

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ment Command, Litton Guidance & Control Systems, Sverdrup-Aro, Inc., TRW Defense and Space Systems Division, Shell Companies, Fluor Engineers & Constructors, Inc., Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Inc., Emerson Electric Co., Illinois Power Co., Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co., Inc., Gilbert Associates, Inc., Kraft, Inc., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Sperry Univac, Bureau of Reclamation, Miller Brewing Co., Monsanto Co., Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Ford Motor Company, University of Texas at Austin, Naval Facilities Engineering-Western Division, GPU Service Corp., Proctor & Gamble Manufacturing Co., Atlantic Richfield Co., and lastly the Xerox Corporation.

If you are or were interested in one of these company's you should go to the Placement Center and get further information on that company because it may be just the thing for which you are looking.

Nursing—

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Simpson, Sharon Singletary and Gail Walker.

Class members taking the pledge included Carolyn Abercrombie, Renita Alexander, Debbie Allan, Jacqueline Boykins, Velma Caldwell, Eunice Creeks, Cheryl Delesbore, Patricia Flannel, Linda Foley, Sandra Green, Patsy Hammond, Andetria Harris and Debra Hatton.

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Panthers Edged LBA News

15-14 by Jaguars

Prairie View took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a 20-yard pass from Richard Warefield to Eugene Scott and the conversion by Pat John, in the Southwestern Conference contest with Southern University in Baton Rouge last week.

Southern came back with Stewart's touchdown pass to running back Larry Douglas and — despite the fact that there were two quarters left to ply — gambled on the conversion.

Warefield put Prairie View back out on top in the third quarter with a 6-yard run, but Reginald Morgan sprinted across on a 7-yard run to put Southern back out on top to stay.

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Alphi Phi Omega—

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Brother Baby-No-Teas
(Barry B. Copeland)
Coordinator AOu

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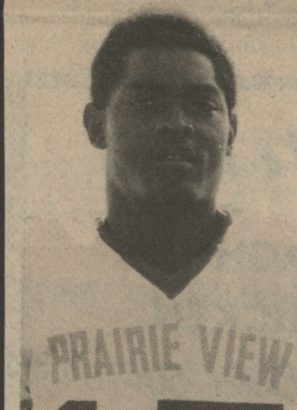
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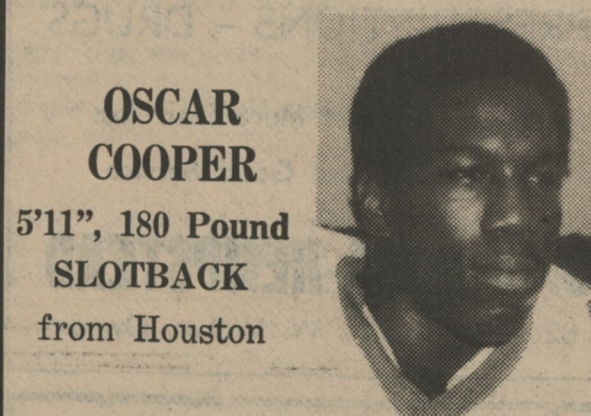


PLAYER OF THE WEEK



RICHARD WARFIELD
PANTHER QB

Led Panther
Offense Against
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Southern



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SLOTBACK
from Houston

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S.W.A.C. PLAYER OF THE WEEK
KEITH BAKER
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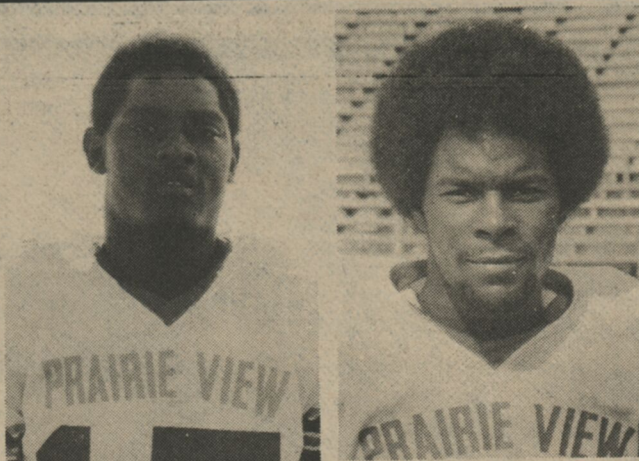
PV-Grambling Game Expecting Good Crowd

The Panthers rise and shine to meet the '78 football season. They are ready with the intent to win. The team is up and the coaches are up for this season football schedule. They face tough Grambling University Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in Beaumont. A good crowd is expected!

In a pregame interview with Coach Wright, head athletic coach, he says he expects a 30% to 50% improvement over last year's game record. The new pazazz in the offensive team is what's making this improvement. The offensive team is making the new this season with Charles Weatherspoon the headliner. Weatherspoon is

fifth in the SWAC rushes and yardage gained, but this is not meant to say the least about the defensive team they are the ideal of the Panther fans, and will be back doing what they do best, keeping the opponents from running the scores.

In asking Coach Wright how does he plan to win and will there be new tactics he answered no new tactics but the plan is to minimize on the Panthers mistakes and capitalize on the opponents mistakes. The Panthers will be using the control option plays with tackle sweeps throughout football season as the time of ne-4 arises and pass with running in order to score. (J.K.)



Richard Warefield, Panther quarterback, Junior from Crockett, Texas.

Charles Weatherspoon, Fullback, Senior from Pine-land Texas.

was also asked her vie-points about the '78-'79 Panthers. According to Miss PV, "the

Panther squad would most definitely need student motivation as well as good team spirit."

Panther Chances in Loop Race Still Hopeful

By Valentine Knowles

One would probaby say what a way to start the season. But don't get your hopes down. The Panthers may have lost the season opener but there was some bright spots in the game which seems to put the Panthers in fine position to become a good contender.

For instance, Oscar Cooper, who returned and punt for 145 yds. will be keyed upon by every team in the SWAC Conference. He had a 64-35-30 return and 4 other returns in the 20 yard range. They called 3 returns of over 50 yards back because of penalties. You can say Cooper is our Billy 'White Shoes' Johnson of the team.

Then again there's Jessie

Horace who led all tacklers with 17 tackles, 12 of them were unassisted. He was a big threat to the Jackson defense team. So one really can say the players just had the first game jitters which all athletes have on the opening game. As for Jackson State it was their third game, which puts them at a slight advantage.

However, Hoover Wright, coach for the Panthers still feels that his team has great potential and he is looking forward with great anticipation and much gusto for the upcoming game when the Panthers will play Southern. Saturday at 7:30 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Best wishes to the Panthers.

Panther Football Season Underway

By: JoAnn Alderson, Co-Editor

On the evening of September 14, the 1978-79 Panther Football Squad was introduced to PV-ites. also the introduction of the '78-'79 cheerleaders was presented. The pep rally took place as the players introduced themselves and as the cheerleaders provided the audience with cheerful entertainment.

According to team captains Jesse Horace and Gerald Holman the '78-'79 Panther squad has come together in unity. Horace stated that, "we are now quicker, faster and eager for action," whereas Holman said, "we have improved and we are ready for competition!" The Panther squad will be lead by head coach Hoover Wright and to assist coach Wright will be coaches J. C. Williams and Robert Kinney. Coach Wright

commented that the Panther squad needs to be represented by the students nad in return the students will be recognized by the Panthers as we (students) would like to be represented.

After the pep rally had come to a close students were asked "What do they think of '78-'79 Panther squad?" One individual stated that "they (the Panther squad) have the ability to win, not only by fair coaching but through good team spirit." Another student added, "if the team just thinks positive they will come through." Several students agreed that if the Panther squad would win Homecoming '78 and the game against the rival TSU, that they will have proven themselves as being a devoted and loyal team to the student body and to the "yard."

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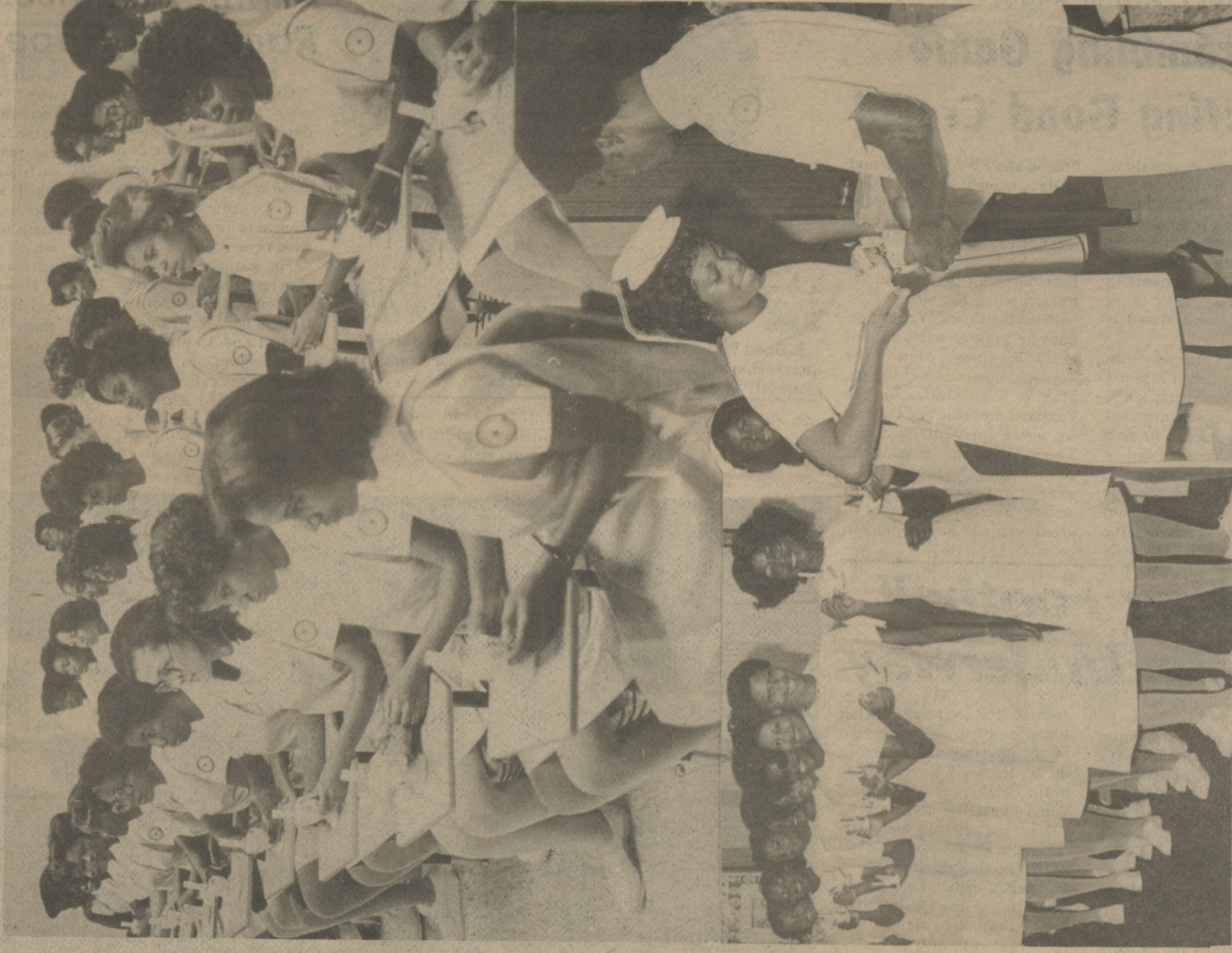
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